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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 5, 2003, applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 32 as follows:

The foregoing description discloses only exemplary embodiments of the invention, modifications of the above-disclosed apparatus and method which fall within the scope of the invention will be readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art. For instance, in alternative aspects, an inventive megasonic tank 111b may comprise a plurality of quartz bars 119 that extend at or below the elevation of the conventional rollers

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